

**REPORT OF THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES ENGAGEMENT
OF THE
GARRARD COUNTY
PROPERTY VALUATION ADMINISTRATOR**

**For The Period
July 1, 2008 Through June 30, 2009**



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Independent Accountant's Report

Jonathan Miller, Secretary, Finance and Administration Cabinet
The Honorable Kay Hall
Garrard County Property Valuation Administrator
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We have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by the Garrard County Property Valuation Administrator (PVA), solely to assist you with the accountability for statutory contribution receipts and disbursements, including capital outlay disbursements, city government receipts, recordkeeping, and leases and contracts for the period July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009. This engagement to apply agreed-upon procedures was performed in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of the procedures is solely the responsibility of the Garrard County PVA. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

Our procedures and findings are as follows:

1. Procedure -

Determine if the PVA has a receipts ledger, a disbursements ledger, and reconciles bank records to books each month. Re-perform the year-end bank reconciliation (June 30, 2009), for all bank accounts, to determine if amounts are accurate.

Finding -

The PVA has a receipts and disbursements ledger. The PVA conducts a monthly bank reconciliation.

2. Procedure -

Confirm any and all payments by the city to the PVA. Compare recorded city receipts to confirmed payment amounts obtained from city governments. Also review the list of city receipts for completeness.

Finding -

Based on the work performed, the payments from the cities have been confirmed and compare favorably to the PVA receipts records. List of cities appears to be complete.



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3. Procedure -

Confirm any and all payments made by the fiscal court to the PVA. Compare the budgeted statutory contribution by fiscal court to the legally required amounts calculated by the Department of Revenue. Trace the fiscal court payments from the fiscal court statutory contribution budget account to the PVA's local bank account.

Finding -

Based on the work performed, payments made by the Fiscal Court to the PVA have been confirmed. The budgeted statutory contribution by Fiscal Court compared favorably to the legally required amounts calculated by the Department of Revenue. Fiscal Court payments were traced from the Fiscal Court statutory contribution budget to the PVA's local bank accounts and the receipts register.

4. Procedure -

Judgmentally select 15 disbursements from PVA records and agree amounts to cancelled checks, paid invoices or other supporting documentation. Determine if the expenditure is for official business. Review all credit card statements (if any) to determine if expenditures are for official business.

Finding -

The selected disbursements agree to cancelled checks and paid invoices or other supporting documentation. Expenditures were determined to be for official business.

5. Procedure -

Compare capital outlay disbursements with cancelled checks, supporting documentation, and proper purchasing procedures. Verify the location of newly acquired assets. Determine if assets were added to the PVA's Capital Asset Inventory List.

Finding -

The only capital outlays were 2 PCs purchased. The cancelled checks and supporting documentation were proper. The 2 PCs were verified and agreed to the inventory list.

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6. Procedure -

Scan vehicle lease agreements, personal service contracts, and professional service contracts for cost schedules and compare to actual payments. Determine if services received were appropriate, for official business, and properly authorized.

Finding -

Maintenance agreements were determined to be appropriate, for official business, and properly authorized.

7. Procedure -

Compare PVA's final budget to actual expenditures to determine if PVA overspent in any account series.

Finding -

Auditor compared final budget to actual expenditures and determined that PVA did not overspend in any account series.

8. Procedure -

Determine whether collateral is necessary for the PVA's funds. If necessary determine if a collateral agreement exists.

Finding -

Collateral was not necessary for the PVA's funds. The FDIC account coverage was more than adequate.

9. Procedure -

Determine whether timesheets are completed, maintained, approved, and support hours worked.

Finding -

The PVA Administrative Support Branch of the Department of Revenue has time reporting policies. Their policy states "Each employee must sign in/out each day and should not sign for someone else time, no exceptions (grounds for disciplinary actions)."

Based on auditor's review, timesheets were completed, maintained, and approved; however, they did not support the hours worked. The PVA's office is closed on Wednesday afternoon and open on Saturday morning. Even though all employees are including time worked on Saturday, on the time sheet submitted to Revenue, only one or two employees are signing in and out on Saturday mornings. There is no documented support to show that the ones not signed in actually worked on those Saturdays. Even though there is supervisory sign off, we believe that their current practice does not conform to the intent of the policy.

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9. Procedure - (Continued)

Determine whether timesheets are completed, maintained, approved, and support hours worked.

PVA's Response - I will improve upon procedures.

10. Procedure -

Determine whether cash balances were properly transferred from former PVA to new PVA.

Finding -

Not applicable as no change in the PVA.

11. Procedure -

For newly hired employees, during July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009, of the PVA office determine if the Ethics Certification Form has been completed and is on file.

Finding -

Not applicable as no new hires during July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009.

12. Procedure -

Determine if the PVA's office was closed any day other than the state's approved holidays. If so, determine if the proper procedures and forms were completed.

Finding -

The PVA's office was not closed any days other than the state's approved holidays.

We were not engaged to, and did not perform an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on the receipts and disbursements, including capital outlay disbursements, city government receipts, recordkeeping, and leases and contracts. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Property Valuation Administrator and the Department of Revenue and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Crit Luallen", written in a cursive style.

Crit Luallen
Auditor of Public Accounts

March 19, 2010